



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director

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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the AmeriCorps*State program in Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



Jed Foundation

SUMMARY: The purpose of these grants is to identify innovative mental health/suicide prevention programs on campuses. The Jed Foundation would like to better understand those programs at the forefront of college efforts to confront emotional disorders in campus communities. They are looking for ongoing, sustainable programs that have already been designed and at least partially implemented. Ideally they would like to give “wings” to programs with “wheels”. They are looking to fund projects that may address any number of issues regarding college students and mental health including, but not limited to: special populations; gatekeeper and other types of training; decreasing social isolation/promoting connectedness; social marketing (stigma reduction, general education/awareness, etc); collaborations with the community; faculty or graduate student research projects; incorporating mental health education into curriculum; new student orientation programs; addressing the impacts of technology on mental health; promoting help-seeking among students; streamlining campus services; improving access to care; treatment programs for students; screening programs; and survey tools.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Accredited institutions of higher education; programs and research must be designed and in progress in order to be considered.

DUE DATE: **March 15, 2007**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$25,000 in grants. The number and size of grants will be determined during the review process.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Shari Strauss, MPA, Program Director, The Jed Foundation, 583 Broadway, Suite 8B, New York, NY 10012. Email sstrauss@jedfoundation.org
Website:
<http://www.ulifeline.org/main/page/220/InnovationGrants>

2007 Heartspring Award for Innovation & Creativity in Special Education

SUMMARY: Do you think you are or know someone that is an innovative professional of students with special needs? Are you that professional that thinks out of the box to get results for your kids? Do you know someone that gets the job done using creative measures? If so, Heartspring wants you to tell them, in your innovative, creative way how you do what you do to get results for children with special needs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Information not available.

DUE DATE: March 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000, one of a kind program award sculpture, and an expense paid trip to attend exciting and informative sessions where you will discuss, explore and learn from other innovative educators just like yourself.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jane Buxton, 8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226, 800-835-1043. Website: <http://www.heartspring.org/resources/professionals/outstandingeducator/>

No Private Matter: Ending Abuse in Intimate and Family Relations

SUMMARY: Join the search for innovative solutions in the U.S. and around the world. Three cash prizes will be awarded to organizations that have implemented programs designed to prevent domestic violence. Presented in partnership with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, enter your solution. Collaborate with innovators and gain insights from the online comments.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Information not available.

DUE DATE: March 28, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000 each

CONTACT INFORMATION: Changemakers.net, 1700 North Monroe Street, Suite 2000, Arlington, VA 22209, 703-527-8300. website: <http://www.changemakers.net/en-us/competition/endabuse>

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

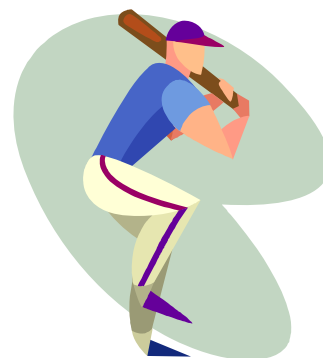
SUMMARY: The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association. The mission of the Baseball Tomorrow Fund is to promote and enhance the growth of baseball in the United States, in Canada, and throughout the world by funding programs, fields, and equipment purchases to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball and softball programs may apply for Baseball Tomorrow Fund grants.

DUE DATE: April 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is intended to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and not to substitute for existing funding or fund-raising activities or to provide routine or recurring operating costs or funding for construction or maintenance of buildings.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Baseball Tomorrow Fund, 245 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10167. Web: http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=grant_process



U.S. Department of Education -- Voluntary Public School Choice Program (VPSC)

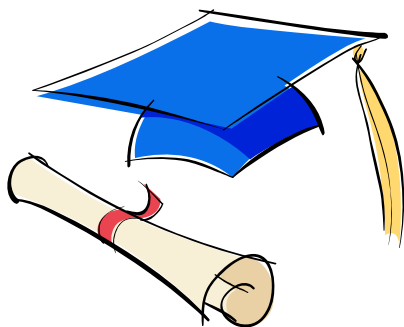
SUMMARY: This program provides grants for eligible applicants to establish or expand a program of voluntary public-school choice. This public-school-choice program must focus on providing parents with greater options in acquiring a high-quality public education for their children, particularly parents whose children currently attend schools in need of improvement as defined in section 1116(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (ESEA).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: One or more state education agencies (SEAs); One or more local education agencies (LEAs); One or more SEAs in partnership with one or more LEAs or other public, for-profit, or nonprofit entities; One or more LEAs in partnership with one or more public, for-profit, or nonprofit entities.

DUE DATE: April 2, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated available funds: \$26,278,000; Estimated range of awards: \$700,000-\$3,000,000 per year; Estimated average size of awards: \$2,000,000 per year; Estimated number of awards: 10-15.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Iris A. Lane, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 4W219, Washington, DC 20202-5970, (202) 260-1999. E-mail: vpssc@ed.gov. Web: www.grants.gov
Funding Opportunity ED-GRANTS-020107-002



Yoshiyama Awards for Exemplary Service to the Community

SUMMARY: The award honors up to 10 high-school seniors for their community service.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: High school seniors in the US or US territories. The foundation accepts nominations from people directly familiar with the nominee's service, including community leaders, service providers, teachers, school principals, and members of the clergy. Parental and self-nominations are not eligible.

DUE DATE: April 2, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Yoshiyama Awards, Hitachi Foundation, 1215 17 Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, 202-457-0588. Website: <http://www.hitachifoundation.org/yoshiyama/index.html>

Staples Foundation

SUMMARY: The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The organization must have a nonprofit tax-exempt classification under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; align with Staples Foundation for Learning's mission and give focus on job skills and education.

DUE DATE: April 6, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email: foundationinfo@staples.com Website: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) -- Linking Adolescents at Risk for Suicide to Mental Health Services

SUMMARY: The purpose of this program is to evaluate existing voluntary school-based practices that focus on identifying high school youth at risk for suicide or suicide attempts, the processes by which these youth are referred to appropriate mental-health treatment and/or other services, and the outcomes of these processes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Because the purpose of this program is to evaluate voluntary school-based programs that focus on identification and referral of high school youth who are at risk for suicide or suicide attempts, eligibility is limited to local educational agencies and domestic public and private nonprofit entities working in conjunction with local educational agencies. American Indian/Alaska Native tribes and tribal organizations are encouraged to apply for these grants.

DUE DATE: April 6, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Anticipated total available funding: \$1,858,000; Anticipated number of awards: 7; Anticipated award amount: up to \$265,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Kimberly Pendleton, Office of Program Services, Division of Grants Management, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 7-1097, Rockville, MD 20857, (240) 276-1421.

E-mail: kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov Web: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2007/SM_07_006.aspx



Historical Preservation

SUMMARY: Letters of inquiry regarding Campus Heritage Grants, administered by the Getty Foundation, to assist planning at US colleges and universities for the preservation of historic buildings, sites, and landscapes. Successful projects will have a direct impact on an institution's ability to manage and preserve the integrity of its historic resources. Grants are available for the following purposes: to survey historic resources on a campus for the purpose of creating a comprehensive inventory and to prepare nominations for historic designation; to create a preservation master plan for a campus or augment an existing plan with a historic-preservation component; and to prepare detailed conservation analyses and working specifications.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Colleges and universities that are sponsoring preservation efforts on campus. Projects may not focus primarily on single buildings or sites, basic maintenance, reconstruction or replacement of lost resources, system upgrades or new construction.

DUE DATE: April 10, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Getty Foundation, 1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90049, 310-440-7320. website:

http://www.getty.edu/grants/conservation/campus_heritage.html



NEA's The Big Read: Round 2

SUMMARY: The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. The NEA presents The Big Read in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with the Arts Midwest. The Big Read brings together partners across the country to encourage reading for pleasure and enlightenment. Approximately 120 organizations in communities of varying sizes across the country will be selected through this selection cycle to participate in The Big Read from September through December 2007.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To apply for The Big Read, you must submit an application online through The Big Read electronic eGRANT system, as well as submit a hard copy package of proposal materials.

DUE DATE: Request for proposals are due April 12, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: In addition to awarding direct cash grants that range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 the NEA provides resource materials to the selected organizations to better facilitate community discussions.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jessica Drenth, 612-341-0755 ext. 54. Email: Jessica@artsmidwest.org. Christine Taylor, 612-341-0755 ext. 21. Email: Christine@artsmidwest.org. Website: http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php



Lance Armstrong Foundation's Community Program

SUMMARY: Letters of intent to apply for grants from the Lance Armstrong Foundation's Community Program are now being accepted. Projects must focus on education, emotional support, physical activity and nutrition, and other practical issues related to surviving cancers. Letters must be submitted through the foundation's website, where additional information is also available.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: US organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and not as private foundations. Grants will not support advertising campaigns, camps, cancer-prevention activities, fund-raising and one-time events, scholarships, and exclusively research-based programs.

DUE DATE: Letters of intent due April 13, 2007. Full proposals are due June 22nd.

AWARD AMOUNT: 10 implementation grants of up to \$50,000 each over two years, and "evolution: grants of up to \$50,000 each per year over two or three years.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Sue Potts, LAF, P.O. Box 161150, Austin, TX 78716, 512-279-8387. Email: communityprogram@laf.org. Website: <http://www.livestrong.org/communityprogram>



State Farm Insurance and the National Youth Leadership Council (NYLC) – Project Ignition

SUMMARY: Project Ignition gives students in grades 9-12 and their teachers the chance to work together to address the issue of teen driver safety -- how it affects students, their communities, and the world around them. As a service-learning project, how applicants choose to communicate their messages is completely their call.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Teens and young adults in grades 9-12, ages 13 and older, who are U.S. citizens or resident aliens and are currently enrolled in a public, private, charter, or alternative school are eligible to participate and receive project awards for Project Ignition. The student(s) must have a teacher's and principal's signature. Schools already implementing service-learning in their curricula are encouraged to participate. Participation is not limited to service-learning schools. Project Ignition is offered only in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. Void where prohibited by law.

DUE DATE: April 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Twenty-five recipients will be selected to move into the next phase of the project with a \$2,000 grant check from State Farm to help put their plans into action. Up to ten finalists will receive a stipend of up to \$5,000 from State Farm for travel to NYLC's Annual National Service-Learning Conference in March 2008. A panel of judges will select the "Best of the Best" award, with the winning school receiving a grant for \$10,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Kathy Bardins, NYLC Project Ignition Coordinator, 207 County Road 73 North, Plymouth, MN 55441, (877) 541-9363.

E-mail: info@sfprojectignition.com

Web: <http://www.sfprojectignition.com>



Basic Center Program

SUMMARY: The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Basic Center Program (BCP), which is authorized by the Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act of 2003 to address runaway and homeless youth (RHY) problems. BCPs provide an alternative to involving RHY in the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. Each BCP must provide a safe and appropriate shelter, and individual, family, and group counseling as appropriate.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); County governments; Special district governments; City or township governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Public and non-profit private entities and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible applicants under this announcement.

DUE DATE: April 23, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated total program funding, \$18,300,000. Award ceiling, \$200,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Website: www.grants.gov, funding opportunity number HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CY-0063.

Lemelson-MIT Program -- Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams High School Invention Grants

SUMMARY: Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams is a national grants initiative to inspire a new generation of inventors. InvenTeams -- composed of high school students, teachers, and mentors -- are asked to collaboratively identify a problem that they want to solve, research the problem, and then develop a prototype invention as an in-class or extracurricular project. The goal of InvenTeams is to excite high school students about science, math, engineering, entrepreneurship, and invention; empower students through problem solving; and encourage a sustainable culture of invention in schools and communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Science, mathematics, or technology teachers (and teams of teachers) from public, private, charter, and vocational high schools are invited to apply. Intra- and inter-school collaborations are welcome; diversifying teams and integrating projects with school programs and classes are encouraged.

DUE DATE: April 27, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$10,000 support each team's efforts.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Lemelson-MIT Program, Attn: Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Building E60-215, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307, 617-452-2146. E-mail: inventeams@mit.edu Web: <http://web.mit.edu/inventeams/index.html>

USA Today: All-USA Teacher Team

SUMMARY: The annual All-USA Teacher Team, sponsored by USA Today, honors outstanding K-12 teachers throughout the country. The individuals and instructional teams named to the 2007 All-USA Teacher Team will be featured in USA Today in the fall.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The All-USA Teacher Team program does not provide grants based on what a teacher proposes to do; it is a recognition award for what teachers have done. The criteria includes explanations of a nominee's student needs, how the teacher meets those needs, and the impact the teacher has on students and student learning.

DUE DATE: April 30, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: All Team members receive \$500, and the balance of the \$2,500 cash award goes to the school.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information, call 703-854-5890, email allstars@usatoday.com or visit their website at <http://allstars.usatoday.com/>

The Dirksen Center -- Robert H. Michel Special Project Grants

SUMMARY: The center serves two primary audiences: scholars who conduct research about Congress and teachers who teach social studies, history, political science, and other subjects that relate to Congress. The Michel Special Project grants are intended to support work that advances the public's understanding of the federal legislature through research and teaching.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Teachers who teach social studies, history, political science, and other subjects that relate to Congress.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Although funding for the Special Project Grants is variable, the center expects to award a total of approximately \$35,000 per year.

CONTACT INFORMATION: 2815 Broadway, Pekin, IL 61554, 309-347-7113. Email: info@dirksencenter.org Web: http://www.dirksencenter.org/print_grants_specialprojects.htm

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), invites eligible applicants to submit competitive grant applications for Special Improvement Projects (SIPs) which further the national child support mission, vision and goals. OCSE is looking for innovative projects that promote some of the basic themes of the national strategic plan in that child support should be a reliable source of income for families; and that child support agencies should use early prevention strategies to help build a culture of compliance in which parents will support their children voluntarily and reliably.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: OCSE invites applications for partnerships with entities such as courts and/or tribunals and community-and faith-based organizations, which have the ability to address the needs of harder-to-serve populations, such as low-income non-custodial parents and culturally diverse populations.

DUE DATE: May 2, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards will be contingent upon the outcome of the competition and the availability of funds. For Fiscal Year 2007, approximately \$700,000 is available for all priority areas. A non-Federal match is not required.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jean Robinson, ACF OCSE, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Washington, DC 20447, 202-401-5330. Email: jean.robinson@acf.hhs.gov Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OCSE-FI-0005.html>



The Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc. (ELA)

SUMMARY: ELA funds programs of nonprofit organizations that are led by or support adults with disabilities. The foundation funds programs in the areas of education, advocacy, and the arts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The organizations must be tax-exempt under U.S. IRS Code 501(c)(3) and have been in existence for two years or longer.

DUE DATE: May 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants from ELA range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per project.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Deborah Lewis, Executive Director, ELA Foundation, 2460 North Lake Avenue, PMB #128, Altadena, CA 91001, 626-398-8840. E-mail: executivedirector@ela.org Web: http://www.ela.org/grants/grant_application.html

Tool Factory and Olympus -- Classroom Grants

SUMMARY: This grant opportunity brings students together for a class project using Olympus digital cameras and Tool Factory's project-building software. To enter, applicants should submit a description of the intended project and a budget.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: K-12 and special-education schools in the U.S., its territories, and Canada are eligible to apply. Private, public, and charter schools are equally considered.

DUE DATE: June 30, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Ten grant winners will receive \$3,550 in prizes: 3 Olympus D-545 digital cameras (\$600); 1 Tool Factory software site license (up to \$2,000); \$500 in cash; 30 "digital camera basics" workbooks (\$450).

CONTACT INFORMATION: Tool Factory, Inc., 3336 Sunderland Hill Road, Sunderland, VT 05250, 802-375-6549 Web: http://www.toolfactory.com/olympus_contest/olympus_teacher.htm

Community Health Projects Call for Proposals -- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

SUMMARY: The Local Initiative Funding Partners Program (LIFP), a partnership program between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and local grantmakers, funds promising, original projects to significantly improve the health and vulnerable people in their communities. Through LIFP, a local grantmaker proposes a funding partnership with RWJF to support a community-based project that focuses on the health or health care problems of people who are not reached by traditional health and social services or for whom existing systems are fragmented and insufficient.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants may be either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, applicants may not be classified as a private foundation under Section 509(a). To be eligible, an applicant organization must demonstrate the fiscal capacity to manage the funds.

DUE DATE: July 10, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The program provides grants of \$200,000 to \$500,000 per project, which must be matched dollar for dollar by local grantmakers, such as community foundations, family foundations, corporate grantmakers, etc.

CONTACT INFORMATION: website:
<http://www.lifp.org/html/apply/cfp.html>



The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

SUMMARY: Proposals are accepted from non-profit organizations for projects that meet one of the foundation's two basic purposes: (1) to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth and (2) to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants are awarded only to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations. Grants must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state).

DUE DATE: July 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants have ranged from \$1,500 to \$70,000, and average about \$22,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206, 317-630-1202. Web:
<http://www.cwf-inc.org/docs/?section=grantseekers>

